

## Transition Checklist and Timeline for Greater Baton Rouge Area

**Parishes of: Ascension; East Baton Rouge; East Feliciana; Iberville;  
Pointe Coupee; West Baton Rouge; West Feliciana**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MR #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date initiated** \_\_\_\_\_

Use your clinical judgment as to which items apply to the youth. **Mark NA** if item does not apply for this youth.  
**Mark an X** when item is discussed and completed for each age group.

<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>Ages 12 - 15</b>	<b>Ages 16 - 18</b>	<b>Ages 19-21</b>
• Youth meets privately with MD/staff for part of the office visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage the adolescent to assume increasing responsibility for his/her health care management:			
• Assess youth's understanding of his/her health condition and medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Assess ability of youth to understand and participate in/ perform health care routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess youth/family readiness for transfer to adult health care providers:			
• Discuss transfer to adult health care providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Identify possible adult health care providers/sub-specialists	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Encourage youth/family to meet with adult health care providers	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implement the transfer to adult health care providers:			
• Send copies of medical record to identified adult health care providers along with discharge summary	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess youth's ability to make independent decisions for health care, finances and concerns for determining guardianship/conservatorship:			
• Initiate referral for assessment of competence, as needed	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Follow-up on consent, guardianship and confidentiality processes	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE:</b>			
• Verify current and future insurance coverage; inform about SSI Disability, Medicaid Bayou Health Plans, private health insurance; Advocacy Center <a href="http://www.advocacyla.org">www.advocacyla.org</a> ; pharmacy assistance programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EDUCATION &amp; WORK</b> - independent vs. sheltered:			
• Discuss types of HS Diplomas; IEP - transition plan; further education beyond high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Referral to La Rehabilitation Services: <a href="http://www.dcf.state.la.us">www.dcf.state.la.us</a> ; La Disability Program Navigator Initiative: <a href="http://www.laworks.net">www.laworks.net</a>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING:</b>			
• Assess adult living plans; check status on Waiver list	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Referral to: Independent Living Program, Community and Family Support; Resources for Independent Living: <a href="http://www.noril">www.noril</a>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE:</b>			
• Discuss <b>Safety</b> concerns & <b>when</b> to call 911 for emergencies only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Discuss dental, nutrition/weight concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Discuss social relationships, sexuality, mental and behavioral health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Discuss leisure activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**For further help you may refer family to:**

**Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge**– 866-216-7474 [www.fhfgbr.org](http://www.fhfgbr.org)

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